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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: January 31, 2008

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE FILE NO. FO2202576

FROM: JOHNNY G. JURADO, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:**
DEPUTY KASON BARRACLOUGH #[redacted]
DEPUTY NOAH CORRALES #[redacted]
DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted]
DEPUTY JULIO MARTINEZ #[redacted]
DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted]
DEPUTY EDSON SALAZAR #[redacted]
CENTURY STATION

On August 30, 2007, at approximately 1050 hours, Deputies Corrales and [redacted] ran a check of Suspect Saucedo's car, which returned as a stolen vehicle. The deputies attempted to conduct a felony vehicle stop, but the suspect fled. A short pursuit followed until the suspect became stuck in traffic. Deputies Barraclough, [redacted] Martinez, [redacted] and Salazar arrived to assist.

The suspect exited the vehicle and Deputy Martinez grasped the suspect's hands on top of his head. As Deputy Martinez guided Suspect Saucedo to the ground, the suspect suddenly pulled his hands away and reached towards his waistband. Deputy Martinez grabbed Suspect Saucedo's arms and attempted to restrain him. Suspect Saucedo was kicking violently while on the ground, so Deputies Barraclough, Corrales, and Salazar assisted in trying to control him.

Suspect Saucedo attempted to get off the ground and break free. To stop him, Deputy Barraclough pushed against Suspect Saucedo while Deputy Corrales utilized two knee strikes to the side of the Suspect Saucedo's face. With additional assistance from Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] (control holds), the deputies were able to overcome Suspect Saucedo's resistance and handcuff him.

Suspect Saucedo was transported to California Hospital where he was diagnosed with a fractured right hand and lacerations near his left eye. The suspect was treated for his injuries and approved for booking.

Deputy Barraclough received minor injuries to his right thumb.

On January 31, 2008 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MMP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Kason Barraclough #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Noah Corrales #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

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MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Edson Salazar #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

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Johnny G. Jurado, Commander

JGJ:MOT:mt

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
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Incident Information

URN:	407-16644-2174-733	Date:	08-30-07	Time:	1055 Hours
Location:	105th St. and Antwerp St.				
City or Station:	Century Station				
Bureau/Station/Facility:	Filed Operations Region II	Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☐			

Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

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On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Vander Horck	Matthew	S.	Sgt.	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Duran	Jaime	R.

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Dolson	David	A.

Watch Commander's Signature: ______________________ Emp #: __________

Copy Provided to Employee by: ______________________ Emp #: __________

Supervisor Completing Form: Sgt. Rossanna Taylor (Print) Emp #: [redacted]

Unit Commanders Signature: ______________________ Emp #: __________ Date Signed: __________

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Original: Unit Commander
Copy: P.S.T.D.Headquarters, Employee

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(Only One Code Per Block)

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		RS	NN	
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		TD	FR	HD

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

URN: 407-16644-2174-733

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Barraclough	Kason	D.

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W	Century Station	212A

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	602	200

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case #	Force
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E2

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Corrales	Noah	

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	H	Century Station	217B

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	602	190

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	Force
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E3

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	B	Century Station	[redacted]

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM [redacted] Day ☐ PM	[redacted] Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	511	225

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	Force
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Martinez	Julio	C.

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	H	Century Station	216B

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	507	194

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	Force
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E5

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	H	Century Station	[redacted]

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM [redacted] Day ☐ PM	[redacted] Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	509	210

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	Force
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E6

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Salazar	Edson	R.

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	H	Century Station	216A

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	510	210

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	Force
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

URN: 407-16644-2174-733

Suspect Information

S1

Last Name: Saucedo | First Name: Jose | Middle Name: Jaime

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female | Race: H | Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone: | Home Phone: [redacted] | Age: 20 | Height: 507 | D.O.B. 10-09-86 | Weight: 160 | Armed? ☐

Booking #: 9922569 | Primary Charge: 10851 (A) CVC | Secondary Charge: 69 PC | Criminal History [redacted]

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: California Medical Center | Coroner Case#: | Mental History ☐

Under Influence: ☒ YES ☐ NO | Substance: Marijuana | Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☒ YES ☐ NO

Suspect Interview

Date: 08-30-07 | Time: 1930 | Audiotape: ☒ | Videotape: ☒

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge: | Secondary Charge: | Criminal History ☐

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case#: | Mental History ☐

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO | Substance: | Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☐ YES ☐ NO

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

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Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge: | Secondary Charge: | Criminal History ☐

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case#: | Mental History ☐

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO | Substance: | Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☐ YES ☐ NO

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
SIGNIFICANT USE OF FORCE - SUSPECT INJURED (BROKEN RIGHT HAND) PURSUANT TO A VEHICULAR PURSUIT

IAB# FO2202576
URN# 407-16644-2174-733

On Thursday, August 30, 2007, at approximately 1830 hours, Sergeants Rossanna Taylor, Marshall Baird, and Lieutenant David Whitham of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to Century Station regarding significant use of force (broken right hand) on a suspect following a vehicular pursuit.

On August 30, 2007, at approximately 1050 hours, Suspect Saucedo led deputies on a brief vehicle pursuit in a stolen car. At the end of the pursuit, the suspect resisted arrest and was restrained on the ground by the deputies. Saucedo sustained a fractured right hand in the incident.

Deputies Corrales and [redacted] ran a computer check of Saucedo's car, which returned as an LAPD stolen vehicle. The deputies attempted to conduct a felony vehicle stop, but the suspect fled. The deputies initiated a short pursuit of the suspect, however, the suspect became stuck in traffic at 105th Street and Antwerp Street as the Century Station Watch Commander Lt. Dolson, simultaneously discontinued the pursuit. Deputies Barraclough, [redacted] Martinez, [redacted] and Salazar subsequently arrived to assist.

The suspect exited the driver's door of the vehicle and Deputy Martinez grasped the suspect's hands on top of the suspect's head. As Deputy Martinez was guiding the suspect to the ground, the suspect suddenly pulled his hands away and reached towards his waistband area. Deputy Martinez, assisted by Deputies Barraclough, Corrales, and Salazar grabbed the suspect's arms and attempted to restrain the suspect, who was now kicking violently, on the ground.

The suspect attempted to get off the ground and break free from the deputies by performing a push-up type maneuver. Deputy Barraclough attempted to push Saucedo back down towards the ground, as Deputy Corrales utilized two knee strikes to the side of the suspect's face. Finally, with the additional assistance of Deputies [redacted]nd [redacted]he deputies were able to overcome the suspect's resistance and handcuff the suspect utilizing two sets of handcuffs.

The suspect was transported to California Hospital in Los Angeles, where he was diagnosed with a fractured right hand (distal metacarpal) and lacerations near his left eye. The suspect was treated for his injuries and approved for booking.

Deputy Barraclough received minor injuries to his right thumb. No other deputies were injured during the struggle.

The following summary is based on verbal and written statements from the involved deputies and employee witness statements.

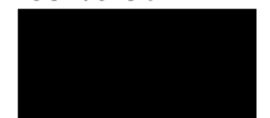
INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Barraclough, Kason, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II - Century Station

Date of Employment: 09-30-96
Date assigned to Patrol:
Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

[redacted]

Corrales, Noah, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II - Century Station

Date of Employment: 08-16-01
Date assigned to Patrol:
Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

[redacted]

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II - Century Station

Date of Employment: 11-02-00
Date assigned to Patrol:
Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

[redacted]

Martinez, Julio, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II - Century Station

Date of Employment: 11-10-98
Date assigned to Patrol:
Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:
[redacted]

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II - Century Station

Date of Employment: 06-14-01
Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Salazar, Edson, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Custody Division - Men's Central Jail

Date of Employment: 02-21-02
Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

SUSPECT:
Saucedo, Jose Jaime, MH/20, Booking #9922569

Suspect Saucedo's criminal history [redacted] Refer to Exhibit C.

SWORN WITNESSES:
[redacted] - Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:
None

INJURIES:
Suspect Saucedo sustained two lacerations to his right eyelid, numerous scratches on both arms, a bruise on the left side of the back of his head, and a fractured right hand.

Deputy Barraclough sustained a sprained finger on his right hand.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:
None

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:
Although this incident occurred at approximately 1050 hours, we responded to Century Station at approximately 1830 hours, when station personnel ascertained Suspect Saucedo had a fractured right hand. I observed Suspect Saucedo had a black left eye, a cast on his right hand, scratches on his right arm, scratches on his left elbow/arm area, and a bruise on the left side of his head.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy Kason Barraclough - Personal Weapons (fist, knee), Control Hold (control technique)
Deputy Noah Corrales - Personal Weapon (knee), Control Hold (control technique)
Deputy [redacted] - Control Hold (control technique), Restraint Device (handcuffs)
Deputy Julio Martinez - Control Hold (takedown, control technique)
Deputy [redacted] - Control Hold (control technique), Restraint Device (handcuffs)
Deputy Edson Salazar - Personal Weapon (push), Control Hold (takedown, control technique)

WEAPONS USED BY THE SUSPECT:

Personal Weapons (hands and feet)

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION/CHARGES FILED:

Investigator:	Detective Rodney Moore, # [redacted] Century Station
Court/Case#:	Los Angeles Superior Court, case# VA10232901
Charge(s) Filed:	Vehicle Theft, 10851(A) CVC
Status:	Received four (4) years state prison

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

This incident occurred during daylight hours and the weather was cool and clear.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

Deputy Kason Barraclough was interviewed on October 25, 2007, at the Internal Affairs Bureau offices in the City of Commerce, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird. He elected not to have a representative present The interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Barraclough stated he worked a single man unit, 212A, on August 30, 2007, when he heard via Sheriff's radio Deputy Corrales or Deputy [redacted] broadcast they were code 9 (pre-stop coordination) behind a stolen vehicle. He said he started driving toward their direction although he was not part of the pursuit. When he arrived at the termination of the pursuit, he said he approached Corrales and [redacted] from the opposite side of the street (Refer to Exhibit F), facing the suspect vehicle and the other deputies' vehicles.

Barraclough said upon his arrival, he approached the driver's side of the suspect's vehicle to assist personnel already present in detaining the driver (Suspect Saucedo) since he (Saucedo) was not complying with orders to keep his hands visible while still inside the car. He said he did not recall if he actually assisted with taking the suspect to the ground, or if he arrived right after the suspect was brought to the ground. Nevertheless, he said the

suspect was on the ground, on the street just outside the driver's side door, facing the ground with his hands by his stomach/waistband area.

Barraclough said there were about three or four other deputies present upon his arrival. He said he was positioned on the suspect's left side and tried to remove his (Saucedo's) hands out from underneath him. He said he tried handcuffing the suspect because of his concern of his (Saucedo's) hands near his waistband, by trying to get his hands out and behind his back. He said the suspect had not been searched yet and believed he (suspect) may have had a concealed weapon.

Barraclough said he yelled at the suspect several times, "Let me see your hands. Put your hands behind your back," but he failed to comply. He said, "I punched him a couple times in his back/rib area in order to hopefully soften up his hands." He said, "That didn't do anything, he just tightened up even more". In order to gain compliance, Barraclough said he kneed the suspect in the left tricep area, but fell backwards because he was off balance. He said he suffered a pulled tendon to a right finger and did not know how it happened. Barraclough said by the time he got up and tried to re-engage, the suspect already had his hands behind his back and was being handcuffed. He said he did not know who handcuffed the suspect.

Barraclough said he was aware force was used by other personnel, but he was unable to identify which deputies did what since he was focused on what he was doing. He said he did not see anyone use a baton or a flashlight, and a taser could have been helpful, but no one had one because "there aren't many tasers hanging around at the station." He said OC would not have helped because their were too many deputies nearby who could have been affected by it.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Deputy Barraclough's supplemental report documenting his actions and observations under file #407- 16644- 2174- 733.

Deputy Noah Corrales was interviewed on October 16, 2007, at Century Station, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird. He elected not to have a representative present The interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Corrales said he worked Unit [redacted] with his partner, Deputy [redacted] on August 30, 2007. He said they was patrolling the area of Compton Avenue and Firestone Boulevard, when they observed a vehicle being driven by a male Hispanic. He said he ran the vehicle's plate and it returned as a stolen vehicle out of Los Angeles Police Department's area.

He said he broadcasted via Sheriff's radio (Exhibit D) they were code 9 (pre stop coordination) and got behind the vehicle in an attempt to conduct a felony traffic stop. At first it appeared the driver was going to comply by stopping his vehicle at 103rd Street and Compton Avenue, at which time they attempted a felony traffic stop. He said the driver unexpectedly took off driving away from them and they were now in an actual pursuit of

the suspect inside the stolen vehicle. He said when the driver stopped his vehicle at 105th Street and Antwerp Avenue, the station watch commander cancelled the pursuit. He said the driver (suspect) was blocked by numerous vehicles and another patrol unit, and could no longer drive forward. He said, "It appeared also that he (suspect) was going to bail on us; however, the car rolled forward and he got back in and placed the vehicle in park." He said at that point, he and his partner were already out of their vehicle detaining the suspect at gunpoint.

Deputy Corrales said he held the suspect at gunpoint from the passenger side while his partner and Deputy Martinez were positioned on the driver's side. He said the suspect was ordered to exit the vehicle and to put his hands on his head, and it looked like he was going to comply. He said as the suspect, "exited his vehicle, he breaks loose and puts his hands by his waistband." He said he saw this through the passenger window from where he stood. He said he saw Deputy Martinez grab the suspect and guide him to the ground, but could not tell how he (the suspect) landed.

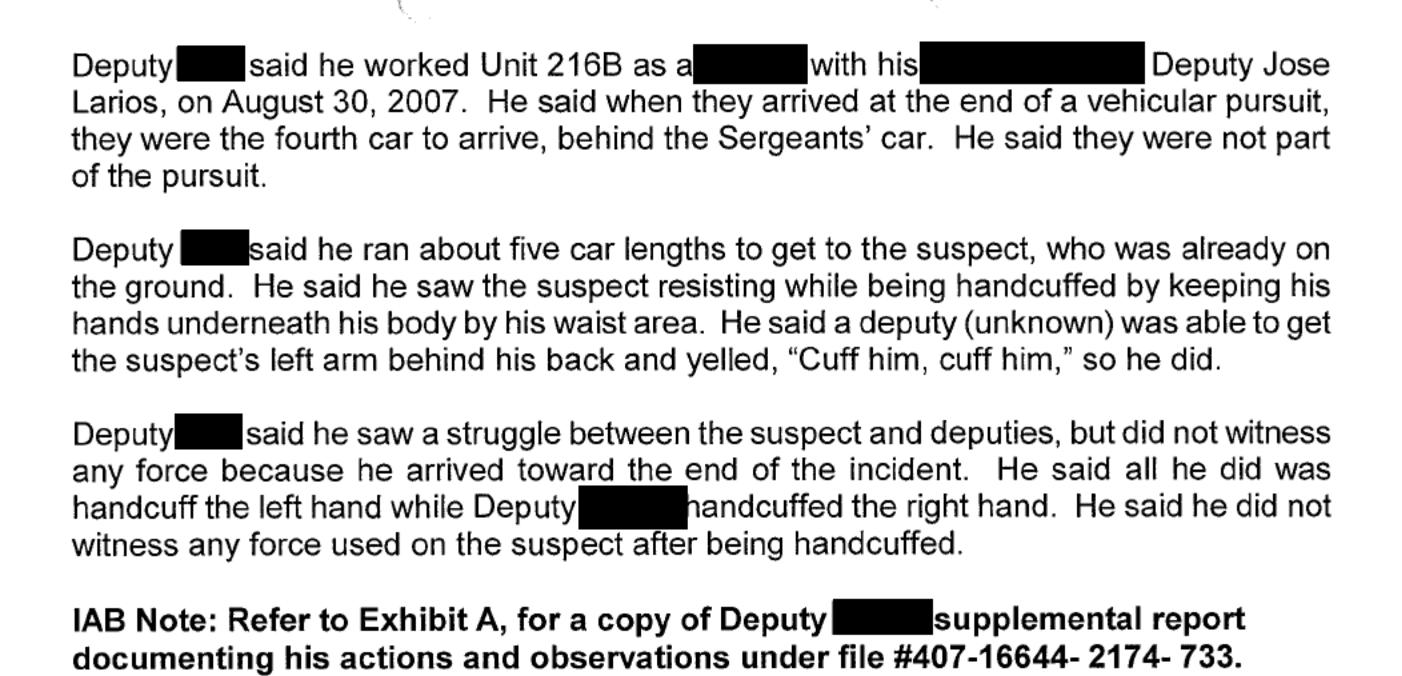
Deputy Corrales said when he ran around the suspect's vehicle to assist, the suspect was already on the ground face down with his hands underneath his body near his waistband area. He said he put his left knee on the suspect's left shoulder blade to hold him down and to keep him from coming up, while at the same trying to grab the left arm from underneath him. He said the suspect "started shifting his weight to a point where he actually pushed up." He said, "I thought he (suspect) was going to stand up on us, so I kneed him twice to the left face area." He said he believed his strikes to the suspect were effective because, "At that point, the suspect went back down and I was able to scoop that left arm from underneath him, get control of that and place it behind his back." He said he grabbed between the suspect's left elbow and left wrist and placed it behind his back. He said at that point, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] assisted with the handcuffing.

Deputy Corrales said he did not witness any other force used on the suspect by any other deputy because he was focused on gaining control of the suspect's hands. He said he learned the suspect suffered a broken right hand after he was booked because he saw a splint on his hand. He said he assumed the suspect broke his hand by falling on his hands which were by his waistband, or when he (Corrales) pushed him back down with his knee.

Deputy Corrales said pepper spray would not have been effective due to the close proximity of all the deputies. He said a Taser could have been deployed if it was available.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Deputy Corrales's incident report documenting his actions and observations under file #407-16644- 2174- 733.

Deputy [redacted] was first interviewed as a witness on October 16, 2007, at Century Station, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird. He was then re-interviewed as an involved party by the same sergeants on October 26, 2007, at the Internal Affairs Bureau offices in the City of Commerce. Deputy [redacted] elected not to have a representative present. The interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of both interviews:



Deputy [redacted] said he worked Unit 216B as a [redacted] with his [redacted] Deputy Jose Larios, on August 30, 2007. He said when they arrived at the end of a vehicular pursuit, they were the fourth car to arrive, behind the Sergeants' car. He said they were not part of the pursuit.

Deputy [redacted] said he ran about five car lengths to get to the suspect, who was already on the ground. He said he saw the suspect resisting while being handcuffed by keeping his hands underneath his body by his waist area. He said a deputy (unknown) was able to get the suspect's left arm behind his back and yelled, "Cuff him, cuff him," so he did.

Deputy [redacted] said he saw a struggle between the suspect and deputies, but did not witness any force because he arrived toward the end of the incident. He said all he did was handcuff the left hand while Deputy [redacted] handcuffed the right hand. He said he did not witness any force used on the suspect after being handcuffed.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Deputy [redacted] supplemental report documenting his actions and observations under file #407-16644- 2174- 733.

Deputy Julio Martinez was interviewed on October 16, 2007, at Century Station, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird. He elected not to have a representative present The interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview:

Martinez was partnered with Deputy Salazar on August 30, 2007, in Unit 216A on Day shift. Salazar was the driver and Martinez was the passenger. He said they were the second unit at the termination of a vehicular pursuit of a reported stolen vehicle. They were behind the handling Deputies, Corrales and [redacted] Unit [redacted] He said just as the pursuit was terminated by the watch commander, the suspect vehicle stopped since it was blocked by another sheriff's unit and other vehicles.

Martinez said the suspect vehicle ended up stopping at 105th Street and Antwerp Avenue. He said he exited his patrol car and ran up to the suspect's vehicle on the driver side door with his gun out. He said he began yelling orders for the suspect to come out of his car, but the suspect would not comply. He said the doors were locked, but the rear driver's side window was down. He said he put his gun away, reached into the rear driver's side window with his right hand and opened the driver's side door lock.

Martinez said he opened the driver door from the outside, ordered the suspect out, and simultaneously grabbed both his wrists while he (suspect) was still seated in the driver's seat. He said the suspect pulled away, was uncooperative and resisted. He said he leaned inside the car, grabbed the suspect by his right shoulder area with both hands and pulled him out of the car. He said at that time, another deputy who he did not remember who, also grabbed the suspect by the left shoulder and together, they took him (the suspect) directly to the ground on the street.

Martinez said he believed the takedown was necessary since the suspect was resisting, the car was still in drive and the suspect refused to exit the vehicle. Martinez said it appeared the suspect was "high on some kind of drug; meth or speed." He said the suspect's eyes, "Were kind of glazy looking, he was pumped up, and was definitely in a rush because he took us on a pursuit for a short while and did not want to obey commands."

Martinez said as they took the suspect to the ground, he could still see his hands, but as the suspect went to the ground, face down, he immediately reached for his waistband and would not let his arms go. Martinez said he ended up by the suspect's feet on the right side of his (suspect's) body, and told him to stop kicking. He said he also heard several deputies ordering the suspect to stop fighting and to give up his arms, but the suspect continued to fight. He said it appeared the suspect was attempting to get up, so he held onto his (the suspect's) ankles with both his arms like a bear hug. He said he does not know who actually handcuffed the suspect, nor who was present or who did what because he was focused on the suspect's ankles. He said he did see his partner, Salazar, by the suspect's upper body with Corrales trying to gain control of the suspect's arms. Martinez said he only saw Corrales and Salazar strike the suspect a couple of times with their hands/fists.

Martinez said he did not feel pepper spray would have been more appropriate because of the proximity of all the personnel present. He said a Taser could have been effective, but did not think there was one available.

Martinez said he did not know the suspect's right hand was broken until after the incident was over. He said be believes the hand may have broken from the fall, when the suspect was taken to the ground.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Deputy Martinez' supplemental report documenting his actions and observations under file #407- 16644- 2174-733.

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on October 26, 2007, at the Internal Affairs Bureau offices in the City of Commerce, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird. He elected not to have a representative present The interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy [redacted] said he worked Unit 217A on August 30, 2007, with his partner, Deputy Omar Miranda, when they heard their "sister (additional area car) car go (over the radio) code 9 (pre-stop coordination) behind a 10-29 Victor (stolen vehicle)." He said prior to arriving at the location, the code 9 had turned into a pursuit. He said as they attempted to join the pursuit, at 105th Street and Antwerp Avenue, the pursuit was cancelled by the watch commander and at the same time, the suspect stopped his car because everyone was bottlenecked with nowhere to go due to many other cars and large garbage bins on the street.

Deputy [redacted] said they were about the fifth vehicle behind the handling unit, and as they exited their car, they saw deputies in front of them run toward the suspect's vehicle. Deputy [redacted] said his partner, Deputy Miranda, passed the suspect and immediately performed crowd control duties. He said as he approached the suspect, he saw deputies struggling with the suspect already on the ground. He said Deputy Corrales was on the suspect's left shoulder area and Deputy [redacted] was on the suspect's right side holding him at gunpoint. He said he heard about ten to fifteen orders from deputies present telling the suspect to stop fighting.

Deputy [redacted] said he saw Deputy Corrales struggle with the suspect's hands by trying to get them from underneath his (the suspect's) body. He said the suspect was not complying, so Deputy Corrales struck the suspect's left side of the face twice with his knee, at which time the suspect's left hand was placed behind his back and he ([redacted]) assisted with handcuffing the suspect's right hand, along with Deputy [redacted] who was by the suspect's feet and handcuffed the left hand.

Deputy [redacted] said he did not hear the suspect complain of any pain after the struggle, and did not know the suspect's right hand was broken until the day of this interview.

Deputy [redacted] said he did not see any force used on the suspect after he was handcuffed. He said pepper spray would not have been effective because they were all too close to each other. He said a Taser may have been effective, but there is a shortage of them at the station.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Deputy [redacted] supplemental report documenting his actions and observations under file #407-16644- 2174- 733.

Deputy Edson Salazar was interviewed by IAB investigators Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird on October 16, 2007, at Century Station. He elected not to have a representative present. The interview was recorded and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Salazar said on August 30, 2007, he was the driver of Unit 216A along with his partner, Deputy Martinez. He said he [redacted] is now currently assigned to Century Station as a [redacted]

Deputy Salazar said on August 30, 2007, he and his partner heard Deputy Corrales request two units back up, over the radio, regarding a 10-29 Victor (stolen vehicle), so they responded. Upon their arrival behind Corrales and [redacted] vehicle, they (Corrales and [redacted] attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the individual, but the individual did not stop and continued driving . He said they were now in a short pursuit behind Corrales and [redacted] The suspect stopped at 105th Street and Antwerp Avenue. He said his partner, Deputy Martinez, approached the suspect's car on the driver side, while he approached on the passenger side with his gun drawn in order to clear the interior of the vehicle. He said as he went around the front of the suspect's car to assist, he saw deputies trying to

pull the suspect out of the vehicle and onto the ground, but he (suspect) did not want to go to the ground because he was resisting. He said he grabbed the suspect's right bicep/tricep area as they all simultaneously went to the ground. He said the suspect went to the ground face first with his hands by his waist as if reaching for something. He said he tried to pull his (the suspect's) hands from underneath his waistband.

Deputy Salazar said he struggled briefly with the suspect, and then felt the suspect push himself up off the ground. He said he did not know if the suspect had grabbed something from his waistband, so he forcefully pushed him by his upper back area, back to the ground. He said he ordered the suspect three to four times, "Give me your hands, give me your hands, put your hands behind your back," but he did not comply. He said he and other deputies continued to struggle with the suspect's arms because he (the suspect) was extremely tense. He said he finally gained control of the suspect's right arm and put it behind his back. He said at the same time, someone else put the suspect's left arm behind his back. He said the suspect was then handcuffed, but does not know by whom.

Deputy Salazar said he only remembered his partner, Martinez, and Deputy Corrales being present during the struggle because he was brand new and didn't know names.

Deputy Salazar said he did not see any other force used on the suspect because he was focused on the suspect's arms, which was his main goal.

Deputy Salazar said the suspect was very quiet during the struggle and did not hear him complain of any pain. He said he did not know the suspect had a broken hand until later that evening when he saw the suspect's right arm bandaged. He said the injury may have occurred during the struggle, or when he landed on the ground on his hands, which were by his waist area. He said pepper spray would not have been effective because it would have contaminated all the deputies. He said a Taser may have been effective, but he did not have one.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Deputy Salazar's supplemental report documenting his actions and observations under file #407- 16644- 2174-733.

SWORN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on August 30, 2007, at Century Station, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird. The interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy [redacted] was partnered with Deputy Corrales in Unit [redacted] on Day shift on August 30, 2007. [redacted] was the driver and Corrales was the passenger. While on routine patrol, they both identified and located a stolen vehicle. He said subsequent to Corrales requesting the patch (emergency radio traffic) regarding a code 9 (following a stolen vehicle), they followed the vehicle and attempted to conduct a felony traffic stop, but the suspect decided he was not going to stop and tried to evade them. At this time, they initiated a short pursuit. He said at the termination of the short pursuit, the suspect was no longer able to drive because the road ahead of him was blocked with other cars and

large trash can barrels. He said it appeared to him the suspect was going to exit the vehicle and possibly try to run, however the vehicle was still in drive, and the suspect jumped back inside the vehicle.

[redacted] said he ran up to the vehicle and approached the suspect on the driver's side rear driver's door and held him at gunpoint. He said assisting deputy Martinez approached at the driver's door, and who instructed the suspect to put the car in park, which the suspect did.

[redacted] said subsequent to that, Martinez instructed the suspect to place his hands on his head and began to guide him (Saucedo) out of the car and onto the ground into a felony prone position. [redacted] said, "However, at some point during the transition from the car and being guided to the ground, the suspect removed his hands from above his head and immediately put them into his front waistband area." He said at that point, several other deputies arrived to assist, but the suspect refused to bring his hands out from under his waistband. He said there were several commands to the suspect to stop fighting, and to give up his hands, but the suspect again refused and was very assaultive with his body movements; jerking his body back and forth and kicking his legs. He said, "At one point, the suspect tried to actually push himself up off the ground in a push-up style position." He said he still had his gun out just in case he (the suspect) came out with a weapon. He said, "The deputies used appropriate force to be able to get the suspect back down and eventually get his hands behind his back, at which time he was taken into custody."

[redacted] said when the suspect tried to push himself up off the ground, he saw Deputy Barraclough use his hands on the suspect's back to push him back down. He said before the suspect tried to push himself up from the ground, he saw Deputy Corrales try to get the suspect's left arm behind his back, which was unsuccessful. He said Corrales was still trying to get his (Suspect's) hands behind his back as the suspect was pushing himself up off the ground. As the suspect came to an upright, modified push-up position, Corrales delivered two right knee strikes to the left side of the suspect's face. He said the suspect then went back down on the ground, and he saw Deputy [redacted] arrive and gain control of the suspect's left arm and subsequently handcuff him. [redacted] said he did not see any other force used on the suspect.

[redacted] described this incident with a high-risk suspect in a high risk situation, and who is actively fighting, puts him (the suspect) in the assaultive, the high-risk category. He said, "The suspect also had his hands concealed in the front of his waistband, which is common knowledge in any police work environment, that someone might be trying to conceal a weapon." He said the force the deputies used, which he witnessed, was appropriate.

[redacted] said the only tool that might have been utilized was the taser, however, that was not deployed. He said, "Everything was absolutely appropriate, but it would have been nice to have been able to deploy one of those, but there were time constraints, cause it did happen rather fast."

IAB Note: [redacted] **was working overtime at the time of the incident.** [redacted]

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Deputy [redacted] **supplemental report documenting his actions and observations under file #407- 16644- 2174-733.**

CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

None

SUSPECT STATEMENTS:

Suspect Anthony Saucedo was interviewed on August 30, 2007, at Century Station's juvenile room by the watch commander, Lieutenant David Dolson, and later that day, at Century Regional Detention Center by IAB investigator Sergeant Rossanna Taylor. On November 14, 2007, Suspect Saucedo was interviewed at Twin Towers Correctional Facility by Sergeants Rossanna Taylor and Marshall Baird. All interviews were tape recorded and the following are summaries:

Saucedo said a friend dropped him off at Central Avenue and 83rd Street to pick up a car which was 'clean' in order to go make some money. He said his friend told him he even had the keys to the car. Saucedo said he and his friend had smoked "a blunt of weed (a marijuana cigarette)" while at Central and 83rd Street. He said his friend took him to the car in the Firestone area and gave him a weird looking key; he said the key was skinny. He said he got in the car and "took off." He said about an hour later he was stopped by the deputies, but he was still high (under the influence of a controlled substance). Saucedo said it was his fault he was involved in an altercation with the deputies.

Saucedo said when he hit Firestone, deputies began to follow him, but they didn't do anything; they were just behind him, so he kept driving. He said he was going home. He said when he hit 102nd Street, he heard sirens, but didn't know if they were for him or not. Then he heard deputies saying something, but he couldn't hear them because his driver window was up, but the rear driver window was opened. He said he heard them say, "Get out of the car, put the car in park!" He said he then saw deputies getting out of their cars, and that scared him. He said when the stop light turned green, he took off. He said he saw deputies get back in their cars and follow him.

Saucedo said he took off again at the green light at 103rd Street, and made a right turn onto 105th Street. He said when he hit 105th Street, there was another cop car blocking his way, so he put his foot on the brakes. He said deputies told him, "Put your hands up, get out of the car!," but he didn't know what to do because they were all saying different things.

Saucedo said he put his hands up and one of them opened the car from the back seat. He said he got scared and let go of the brakes, but the car started to roll again. He said they told him to put it in park and he did.

Saucedo said as he got out of the car, they grabbed him, but he turned his back toward them with his hands above his head. He said the next thing he remembered was being on the ground and being hit. At first Saucedo said he landed on the ground with his hands covering his face, but later said when he landed on the ground, he had his hands by his waist because he was reaching for some papers and weed that were in his pants pocket.

Saucedo said he heard deputies say, "Beat his ass, beat his ass." He said they punched and kicked him all over his head area, but did not know how many times he got hit or who hit him. He said he felt kicks and punches. He said someone kicked him in the face. He said he heard someone say, "Put your hands in the back, put your hands in your back." He said at first he did not comply because he had already been hit, so he decided to lay there and continue getting hit.

Saucedo said he was scared he was going to jail because he had weed in his pockets, and although he was scared, he said it was wrong for him not to stop when told to do so. He said he had smoked weed at 8:00 the morning of the incident because it is what he does.

Saucedo said he did not hit any of the deputies.

Saucedo said he takes medication twice a day for his Bipolar condition, but had not taken any for two weeks before the incident. He said when he does not take his medication he gets paranoid, thinks people are following him, and thinks people are trying to "get him." He said he had those thoughts in his head for two days prior to this incident.

He said his right hand was already bruised from playing soccer two weeks before the incident and from working a construction job the day before the incident, but it was not broken.

IAB Note: During Saucedo's second interview, it was difficult to get straight answers from him as he was highly medicated. He was housed in module 162, which is housing specifically for mentally ill inmates.

MISCELLANEOUS:

None.